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P R 221315Z NOV 74 FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6560 INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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SUBJECT: CIA METROPOLITANA DE CONSTRUCEES

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DURING A CALL ON FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN ON OTHER MATTERS, THE AMBASSADOR TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM THE MINISTERY DIRECTLY OF EXIMBANK'S CONCERN WITH THE FINANCIAL PLIGHT OF METROPOLITANA AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES WHICH HAS PUT THEM IN ARREARS ON EXIMBANK OBLIGATIONS. THE MINISTER SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN CHAIRMAN

CASEY'S COMMUNICATION TO ARY PINTO AND WAS WELL AWARE
OF THE PROBLEM. THE CONFIRMED THAT A NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION
FIRMS ARE IN DIFFICULTY, A SITUATION WHICH
HE ATTRIBUTED PRIMARILY TO BAD MANAGEMENT. HE ASKED
THAT WE CONVEY HIS ASSURANCES TO EXIMBANK THAT
ITS DEBTS WILL BE PAID, EVEN IF SOME OF THESE FIRMS
WILL EVENTUALLY GO UNDER.
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